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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides nucleic acid molecules comprising expressible sequences, including reporter genes and therapeutic genes, whose expression is dependent on the presence of both HIV Tat and Rev proteins. Further provided are methods for detecting HIV, method for identifying compounds that can inhibit HIV infection and/or gene expression, methods for killing HIV-infected cells, and methods of treating HIV-infected subjects.

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